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Electric Warrior #1

A Science-Fiction Thriller!

If you think the city's tough on the nerves *now,* take a look into the far future!

Mutants and punks roam throughout the night, scavenging for survival, nibbling away at society's roots. And, from high above, the ***Technocrats*** —the ruling class—look down upon them with immense disdain. In fact, they've come up with the *perfect* way to control society's *"other half."* They've created ***Electric Warriors*** —robotic policemen with a metallic knack for splitting skulls.

In "Whole Nasty Night," the ***premiere issue*** of this ***new*** *ongoing series,* Doug Moench takes you on a riveting tour from the bloodstained concrete slabs of city streets to peaceful countryside, where a primal enclave of naturalists have found refuge from this urban nightmare, *or have they?*

And on this night, *something very unusual happens.* One single ***Electric Warrior,*** a massive bulk of metal and circuitry, begins to ***feel.*** While carrying out his murderous nightly ritual, consciousness begins to vibrate within him and sets in motion a series of events that will change the world.

Electric Warrior —presented in *deluxe format*—is written by Doug Moench (regular writer for ***Batman*** and ***Detective***) and illustrated by Jim Baikie. The cover is a *special airbrush-painting* by Baikie. Well known in British comics, Jim's recent ***DC*** credits include the two-part ***Vigilante*** story "Father's Day" by Alan Moore and the upcoming ***Brother Blood Special.*** The first collaboration of this dynamic duo is bursting with creativity and surprises, *so delve into the yet-to-come—* ***if you dare!***

The Shadow Returns!

In the 30's and 40's, millions of fans sat by their radios and read their pulp magazines, responding to those magic words *"Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men?"* ***The Shadow*** *knows.* Mysteriously cloaked in black, able to cloud the minds of others, invisible at will, ***The Shadow*** was and *is* truly one of the all-time greats. Assisted only by his *operatives,* loyal men and women who used their work-a-day skills to aid him, ***The Shadow*** struck terror into the dusky souls of criminals.

But that was more than forty years ago. The world has changed a lot since then. Writer/artist Howard Chaykin began to wonder, How would ***The Shadow*** exist in the world now? A world in the middle of a massive technological revolution ... a world besieged by chaos and corruption? ***And:*** When someone begins to murder ***The Shadow's*** aged operatives, we get a chance to find out! And he's nothing like you'd expect!

Tough, brutal violence underscores each page as ***The Shadow*** emerges from hiding to seek the murderer—no matter what the cost! The ***premiere issue*** of this *four-part mini-series* is, we're proud to announce, Howard Chaykin's first book since his acclaimed ***American Flagg***. Chaykin's multiple talents explode on each page of this series as he writes, pencils, inks, and paints a spectacular cover to boot! Joined by letterer Ken Bruzenak, who worked with him on ***American Flagg,*** plus editor Andy Helfer, Chaykin makes this series an historic event! *Deluxe format*

Note: This book contains ***scenes of graphic violence.*** *Not for the weak of heart.*

May Listings

January 14th/February 6th

DC Comics Presents #93—Superman, Elastic Lad, Elongated Man, and Plastic Man are on one side. The villainous Malleable Man is on the other. O.K., maybe the scales are tipped, but in *whose* favor? By Paul Kupperberg, penciled by Alex Saviuk, inked by Kurt Schaffenberger. Cover by Jim Starlin.

Justice League of America #250—As the League is sapped of life, the *original* J.L.A. arrives to try to save them! And guess who decides to stay on? In this ***double-sized anniversary issue,*** Gerry Conway, Luke McDonnell, and Bill Wray reveal the startling answer. Cover by McDonnell and Wray.

Fury of Firestorm #47—"Dead Devils Don't Wear Blue" by Gerry Conway. Pencils by Joe Brozowski, inks by Mike Machlan. The exciting conclusion to the Firestorm/Blue Devil escapade as they take the baddies out for the count! Cover by Brozowski and Rick Magyar.

Hex #9—In the suburban utopia of the future, killer cyborgs provide a *curious* kind of protection! By Michael Fleisher, penciled by Mark Texeira, inked by Carlos Garzon. Cover by Denys Cowan and Garzon.

Tales of the Teen Titans #65—After the whirlwind of Titansmania, the Titans head out to the magnificent Grand Canyon for a well-earned vacation. Scripted by Marv Wolfman, penciled by Dan Jurgens, inked by Romeo Tanghal. Cover by Brian Bolland. *Originally presented in* ***Teen Titans #6.***

Legionnaires Three #4 *mini-series—****Final issue!*** The tale concludes as Lightning Lad battles *alone* against the Time Trapper's mental powers. Can he withstand the psychic combat? *Or will the truth, or what appears to be the truth, destroy him?* Plot by Keith Giffen, dialogue by Mindy Newell. Pencils by Ernie Colón, inks by Karl Kesel. Cover by Colón and Kesel.

The Legend of Wonder Woman #1 *mini-series—Legends live forever* and the "Legend of Wonder Woman" continues. Preparing to depart Paradise Island forever, Queen Hippolyta learns an untold tale of the legendary Amazon—*the return of Atomia!* ***Premiere*** *of a four-part mini-series* by Trina Robbins and Kurt Busiek. All illustrations and cover by Trina Robbins.

Vigilante #29—The new Vigilante begins his new career! By Paul Kupperberg, Tod Smith, and Rick Magyar. Cover by Marshall Rogers. *Deluxe format*

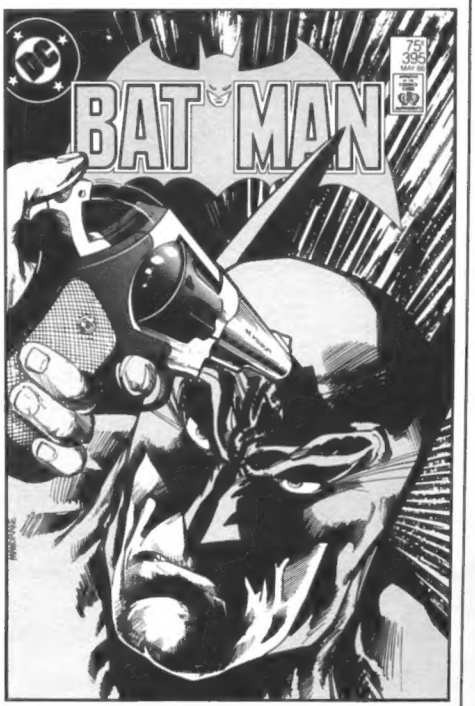
The Outsiders #7—*Inside secrets of the Outsiders' headquarters revealed* as the weaponry of their own headquarters is used against them! Mike W. Barr and Jim Aparo continue the fight to save Dr. Jace from the Duke of Oil. ***Plus:*** Outsiders' trading cards featuring their friends and foes! Cover by Jim Aparo. *Deluxe format*

January 21st/February 13th

Superman #419—It didn't matter how many times Iago lost to Superman—he just had to beat Superman *once!* Elliot S! Maggin's sensational script is illustrated by Curt Swan and Dave Hunt. Cover by Eduardo Barreto.

G.I. Combat #283—*The Mercenaries* are hired to rescue the daughter of a Mafia chieftain from his rival boss in "Brotherhood of Blood." ***Plus:*** The conclusion of "The Missiles of Mars." Scripted by Robert Kanigher. Inside art by Sam Glanzman and cover by Joe Kubert.

Batman #395—Doug Moench and Tom Mandrake introduce the *Film Freak*—a murderous cinema buff who can't be caught! Cover by Mandrake.



Aquaman #4 *mini-series*—Neal Pozner's climactic ***conclusion*** as Aquaman and Ocean Master duel on the astral plane! Pencils by Craig Hamilton, inks by Steve Montano. Cover by Hamilton and Craig Russell.

Secret Origins #2—*He's back because you demanded him!* The origin of the ***Blue Beetle***—*both* of them! Len Wein's script is illustrated by Gil Kane! An exciting prelude to the Blue Beetle's upcoming regular series!

***Star Trek®* #26**—Spock uncovers a Romulan base, deep within Federation territory, and only he and two officers stand between the Federation and an intergalactic war! By Bob Rozakis, penciled by Tom Sutton and inked by Ricardo Villagran. Cover by Joe Brozowski and Dick Giordano.

***'Mazing Man* #5**—Denton needs a comic book story *fast*, and everyone's got a *beaut*—in every possible genre! As each pal relates his idea, a different artistic team *brings it to life!* Written by Bob Rozakis and Stephen DeStefano. Regular penciller Stephen DeStefano and inker Karl Kesel are joined by guest artists José Luis Garcia-Lopez, Pablo Marcos, Denys Cowan, Dick Giordano, Joe Orlando, and Kurt Schaffenberger. Cover by DeStefano and Kesel. *Don't miss this one!*

Elvira's House of Mystery™* #3**—Elvira goes to hell and back to learn the difference between "Justice" and "Vengeance." By Joey Cavalieri and Stan Woch. ***Plus: "The Ballad of Hanging Rock" by Robert Kanigher and Angel Trinity. Cover by Denys Cowan and Dick Giordano.

Omega Men* #38**—Final issue!*** The 'Tweener Network is on the air! *Everyone* is in this spectacular final issue! As the Psions and Hokum's forces close in on the Omegans, Todd Klein and Shawn McManus ***conclude*** their stunning saga! *Painted cover* by Shawn McManus! *Deluxe format!* ***No ads!***

***The Legion of Super-Heroes* #22**—*Meet the Restorer!*—the first deadly creature in Universo's evil plan! Packed with action, this issue is the spawning ground of things to come! Script by Paul Levitz, pencils by Greg LaRocque, inks by Larry Mahlstedt. Cover by LaRocque and Mahlstedt. *Deluxe format.*

Electric Warrior* #1**—Premiere*** of a new *ongoing* series. Doug Moench and Jim Baikie create a world of mutants, punks, technocrats, primitives, and ***Electric Warriors.*** Blasting off with 28 pages of super-science fiction! Airbrush cover by Jim Baikie. *Deluxe format.*

January 28th/February 20th

***Swamp Thing* #48**—Who's responsible for the bizarre, ugly events of the recent past? Terror and torment rise to new heights as we gallop toward the ultimate revelation! Written by Alan Moore and illustrated by John Totleben. Cover by Stephen Bissette and Totleben.

Infinity, Inc.* #26**—Carcharo attacks! Helix is back! ***Plus: The secret origin of the new Wildcat! By Roy and Dann Thomas. Pencils by Todd McFarlane, inks by Tony DeZuniga, and a cover by McFarlane and Dick Giordano. *Deluxe format.*

***Adventures of the Outsiders* #33**—The Outsiders, on their own for the *first time*, fight to free Markovia from Baron Bedlam and the Masters of Disaster! By Mike W. Barr and Alan Davis.

***Warlord* #105**—By Michael Fleisher and Ron Randall. In "The Stalkers of Shinnar," a sinister secret reveals itself when Morgan steps between a warrior and his pursuers! Cover by Ross Andru and Dick Giordano.

***Blue Devil* #24**—*It's a double-whammy on the Big Guy* when a bevy of tiny, lethal Blue Devil toys are joined by a *new* metallic foe! By Dan Mishkin, penciller Alan Kupperberg, and inker Bill Collins. Cover by Paris Cullins and Gary Martin.

Who's Who: The Definitive Directory of the DC Universe* #14** *maxi-series*—Our mission? To bring you every *M* character in the ***DC universe. Continuing with: Metamorpho, 'Mazing Man, the Metal Men, Mr. Miracle, Mr. Tawky Tawny, Mon-El, and more. Written by Peter Sanderson and E. Nelson Bridwell, with a great assortment of top artists! Cover by George Pérez and Dick Giordano.

***Booster Gold* #4**—Watch "the 1000" dwindle as Booster, Skeets, and Thorn battle it out with Mindancer and Blackguard! By Dan Jurgens and Mike DeCarlo.

***Green Lantern* #200**—*It's an anniversary!* After "Five Billion Years," the Guardians are saying good-bye, signaling the demise of the G.L. Corps *as we know it!* By Steve Englehart. Penciled by Joe Staton, inked by Bruce Patterson, with a cover by Walt Simonson. Find out why everyone's talking about this series!

***The New Teen Titans* #20**—Wonder Girl brings back the *original* Teen Titans to fight the menace of Cheshire. Guest-starring Robin, Speedy, Flash, Aqualad, and Hawk! *Deluxe format.* Cover by George Pérez.

February 4th/February 27th

***Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes* #335**—It's "Election Day" for a new president of Earth, and someone's out to assassinate the candidates! Story by Paul Levitz. Pencils by Steve Lightle, inks by Larry Mahlstedt. Cover by Lightle and Mahlstedt. Originally presented in ***Legion of Super-Heroes* #10.**

***Action* #579**—A sorcerer draws Superman (and Jimmy Olsen) back to ancient Gaul to help secure a magic potion! By R.J.M. Lofficier. Penciled by Keith Giffen and inked by Bob Oksner. Cover by Giffen and Oksner.

Detective* #562**—The Film Freak terrorizes Gotham and continues to elude a desperate Batman. By Doug Moench. Penciled by Gene Colan, inked by Bob Smith. ***Plus: "Green Arrow" by Joey Cavalieri, Jerome Moore, and Dell Barras. Cover by Colan and Dick Giordano.

All-Star Squadron* #57**—In the aftermath of the ***Crisis, Starman, The Atom, and Wonder Woman battle to save three planets in peril. Writer Roy Thomas heads up myriad talented pencillers/inkers for this *special three-story issue.* Cover by Mike Clark and Jerry Acerno.

***V™* #16**—Prince Bron is about to be executed as all the story lines are tied together in a surprising conclusion! Cary Bates' script is penciled by Carmine Infantino and inked by Tony DeZuniga. Cover by Jerry Bingham.

***Deadman* #3** *mini-series*—Trapped within the inescapable "Psi-Sphere," Deadman watches helplessly as the greater evil behind the Sensei and his plans to rule the world are revealed! By Andy Helfer and José Luis Garcia-Lopez.

***DC Challenge* #7**—The Joker narrates a tale of terror featuring Plastic Man, Deadman, Batman, and Mr. Mxyzptlk! Challengers for this issue: Writer, Paul Kupperberg; penciller, Joe Staton; inker, Steve Mitchell. Cover by Staton and Mitchell. *Deluxe format.*

The Shadow* #1**—The Shadow as you've never seen him before! Howard Chaykin brings *the greatest of the great to the present* in *a four-part* tour de force of violence and mystery! ***Hot! *Deluxe format.*

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